

# Don't forget to clean up after your dog.

It's a fact of life for dog owners; what goes in, also comes out. Picking up and disposing of your dog's droppings doesn't just demonstrate good manners- it's the law.

## Here are some tips:

If you find it hard to bend down and pick up your dog's mess try a shovel-like device called a pooper-scooper.

Make sure your dog is supervised and under verbal control when it's not on a leash. If your dog does sneak off to your neighbor's yard, be responsible and pick up after your pet.

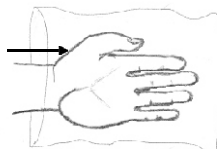
City ordinance 6.08.155 states that dog owners must dispose of waste in a sanitary manner. Bring a paper or plastic bag the next time you walk the dog so you can pick up what it leaves behind.

City ordinance 6.08.150 requires dog owners to keep their yards sanitary and free of offensive odors. Dispose of waste every five days or more as needed.

Don't use your dog's feces as compost or fertilizer (it may contain intestinal parasite eggs).

Remember, tightly seal droppings in a heavy-gauge plastic bag before putting the garbage out for collection.

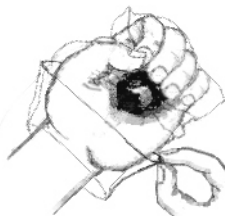
The plastic bag method is an alternative to using a pooper scooper.



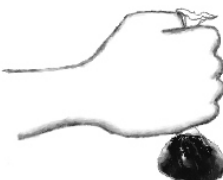
Put your hand in an appropriately sized plastic bag (don't use a sandwich bag for a large dog).



Grab the stool.



Fold the bag over on itself and securely close it with a twist tie, tie handles or sealing strips found on many food-storage bags.



Place or store the sealed bags in a child and housefly-proof garbage can.

It's a dirty job, but we all have to do it!



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